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IN THE APPLICATION OF

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CARL F. STACHEW ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 09/659,132

EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON

FILED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

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TITLE: MODIFIED POLYISOBUTYLENE SUCCINIMIDE DISPERSANTS HAVING
IMPROVED SEAL, SLUDGE, AND DEPOSIT PERFORMANCE

Wickliffe, Ohio
Dated: May 31, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

The Undersigned hereby requests that Examination of the above case (after final rejection) be continued under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (E)

Please charge the required fee for continued examination, which is believed to be \$710.00, to Deposit Account No. 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of the time to reply to the outstanding office action dated 12/4/01 for 3 month/s from the original due date of 3/4/02 to an extended date of 6/4/02. Please charge the fee of **\$920.00** to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(c)

The Undersigned hereby petitions for a suspension of action on the above-identified application for a period of three (3) months. Please charge the fee of **\$130.00** to deposit account 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Prior to a first office action on the above case, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following additional items which may be relevant to the examination. Copies of each of the published documents are attached as well as a completed form USPTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to ignore any extraneous markings that may be found on such items. The listing of any item herein is not intended as an admission that that item legally qualifies as "prior art."

European Patent Publication EP 370 805, May 30, 1990 (equivalent to US 4,935,576)
European Patent Publication EP 451 380, Oct. 16, 1991 (equivalent to US 5,773,567)
U.S. Patent 6,066,605, Emert et al., May 23, 2000.